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| For: DOWNLINK SIGNAL PROCESSING IN CDMA SYSTEMS UTILIZING ARRAYS OF ANTENNAE | ))))) |
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2003.

Claims 1-46 are currently pending in the application, and all claims stand rejected. Applicants propose herein to amend claims 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 33, 35, 40, and 42.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments set forth herein and the accompanying remarks.